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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo United States District Court Western District of New York 2 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Express Gold Cash, Inc. v. C.J. Environmental, Inc. et al., Case No. 22-352

Dear Judge Vilardo:

I am writing on behalf of C.J. Environmental, Inc. and with consent of all parties in this action to request that the transcript of the hearing on December 9, 2022, setting forth the terms of the parties' settlement be filed under seal. The parties understood during the settlement conference that any settlement terms would be maintained as confidential, and intend to include a confidentiality provision in their settlement agreement. These efforts to protect the sensitive nature of the settlement terms would be undermined if the transcript from Friday's conference were publicly available on the docket.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Curtis A. Johnson

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SO ORDERED

LAWRENCE J. VILARDO

United States District Judge DATED: 12 - 15 - 22